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To: Kristen Mayes, Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear Chairman Mayes

We are residents of the Trico service area and have committed to installing solar. However, the number of units that we install will depend on the decisions you make at your January, 2010 meeting. We are assuming that, in light of the dependence of the United States on foreign energy, you would encourage Arizona citizens to produce as much solar energy as possible. We are willing to do that but cannot afford to over produce, if Trico is only going to pay us at some minimum avoided cost. Therefore, the reset date becomes very important.

It is our understanding that Trico is applying for a reset or cash out date of April 30. This means that any credits we earn during the winter months, when we use the least amount of electricity, cannot carry over to the summer months, when we use the highest amount of electricity. If that is approved, it would only be financially comparable for us to install 20 solar panels. We would urge the Commission to set the reset or cash out date for Trico to October 31. If this would happen, we would install 30 solar panels and would produce 35% more solar energy.

The reset date will not be a cost to the state of Arizona. What should influence your decision is do you want the citizens of Arizona to produce as much solar energy as possible and do you want any savings resulting in producing solar energy to go to Trico or the citizens of Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely

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